Manager's Note -

Can you believe it!! The holiday season is here already. I don't know about anyone else but I personally am not prepared (but what's new I ask myself). Fortunately, your Offutt Club is prepared and looking forward to helping make your festive time a great time. There are holiday parties booked almost every night of the month and on some nights, two or three parties will be going on at the same time.

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to all the members of the Offutt Officers and Civilians Spouses Club (OCSC) who gave of their free time to help decorate your club for the holiday season. The club looks lovely and your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to bring the youngsters to Sunday Brunch on December 7th. We are pleased to have the "Elements of Celebration" face painter with us that morning from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and your child can get a FREE face painting while you enjoy the scintillating tunes played on our piano by Mr. Fingers, Kirk Neble. All of this is going on while you enjoy a fantastic Sunday Brunch. Brunch is served and Kirk plays from 10 until 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, the club will be closing for the holidays at 2 p.m. and will not reopen until Sunday, December 28th for Sunday Brunch. As a holiday present for our club members, we are offering the lunch **buffet** this day only, December 23rd, at ½ price (sorry but no other coupons or special offers may be used in conjunction with this special). That's right; club members will pay only \$4.35 for their lunch buffet. This is another way for us to say "thank you" to our club members and to tell you how much we appreciate your continued support! This special will continue until the food runs out so come early and don't be disappointed.

Watch for advertising on the return of last year's popular 55th Services Squadron "First Night" on December 31st. All the details are not final at the press time for this calendar but I am told that it will be just as exciting and fun as last year's event.

The Offutt Club will be closed January 1st, 2nd, and 3nd, reopening for Sunday Brunch on January 4th. My first year as the General Manager of the Offutt Collocated Club has been both exciting and rewarding. I have met a lot of new and wonderful club members and have watched the club grow, both in membership and popularity. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the club for their continued support over the past year. Your understanding and tolerance has been second to none. I, like almost everyone else, do not like change, especially when I have been doing things "my way" for a long time but you folks have been fantastic helping me get our club back on a sound footing. We are not there yet, but we are getting there slowly but surely. On behalf of the Offutt Collocated staff and myself, we wish each and every one of you, your families and their families, a very special holiday season and a most prosperous 2004.

See You Around The Club Don



Wednesday, December 31st

Community Celebration through Entertainment, Arts, and Squadron/Family Activities all in a alcohol-free and fun-filled environment.

Various events to include fitness activities, entertainment & dancing, arts & cultural displays, cardboard boat race, X-treme Bowling, food, children's activities, and MORE!

Look for detailed info coming out over the next several weeks, meanwhile help us spread the word throughout your units to promote this wonderful program for the Offutt AFB Community!

First Night New Year's Party at the Offutt Club!

Starting at 8 p.m., the club will have children's activities/games in the Nebraska Room, a Teen Party in the Global Lounge and wonderful entertainment in the Ball Room. Hors D'oeuvres, your favorite deserts, free beverages, and a breakfast buffet at 10:30 p.m. Join the DJ in the Ball Room at 9 p.m. and participate in the festivities to bring in 2004 with style!

All Ranks Welcome. Come Join Us!



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